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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIM

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1. (currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A tree baler for baling a standing tree
comprising:

a first fixed frame defining a maximum predetermined central area for receiving
~~a to receive a lower trunk~~ portion of a vertically disposed tree trunk;

a second frame is mounted for rotation around the maximum predetermined
central area;

at least one string dispenser mounted to the second frame;

a motor that rotates the second frame around the maximum predetermined
central area and winds such that string from the dispenser is wound around the tree;
and

~~An~~ elevateable support attached to the apparatus for raising moving the
~~apparatus upwards~~ baler vertically on the tree.